IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

THURSDAY, THE 16TH AUGUST 2007 / 25TH SRAVANA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 4997 of 2007()

(CR.NO.56/2007 OF EXCISE RANGE, ARYANAD)

PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

SATHY, S/O.PONNU PANICKER,
T.S.A.BHAVAN, PERUTHIPALLY,
KOKKUDY MURY, MANNOORKARA VILLAGE,
NEDUMANGAD TALUK.

BY ADV. SRI.T.A.UNNIKRISHNAN

RESPONDENT: COMPLAINANT:

STATE OF KERALA REP.BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM,

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 16/08/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J

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B.A.No.4997 of 2007

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Dated this the 16th day of August, 2007

ORDER

Application for regular bail. Allegations are raised under the provisions of the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 11.5 litres of arrack on 06.07.2007. The petitioner was arrested and he continues in custody from that date. The learned Public Prosecutor submits that there is no criminal antecedents for the petitioner.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that the petitioner, can now be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate conditions.

3. In the result, this application is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

i) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate;

ii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer between 10 a.m and 12 noon on all Mondays and Fridays for a period of two months and thereafter as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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